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I, JOSEPH CAMBARERI	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and support VANTHEDGEPOINT SECURITIES, L.	
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neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or direct classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	tor has any proprietary interest in any account
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<ul> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or foun</li> </ul>	d to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing	g, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.)

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# Marcum & Kliegman LLP

Certified: Public Accountants & Consultants

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of VanthedgePoint Securities, LLC (A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.)

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of VanthedgePoint Securities, LLC (the "Company") (a wholly-owned subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.) as of December 31, 2006 and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of VanthedgePoint Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Marcum & Kliegman LLP

New York, New York March 27, 2007

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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2006

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 847,463
Securities owned, at market value	248,818
Receivable from clearing brokers	500,936
Deposit with clearing organization	100,606
Balances due from customers held at clearing brokers	5,441,982
Due from affiliate	8,954
Other assets	 530

TOTAL ASSETS <u>\$</u> 7,149,289

#### LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

#### **LIABILITIES**

Balances due to customers held at clearing brokers	\$	5,819,458
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		334,347
Due to Parent for deferred income taxes		24,000
Due to Parent	·	37,554

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 6,215,359

#### **CONTINGENCIES**

MEMBER'S EQUITY 933,930

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY \$ 7,149,289

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

REVENUES Commissions Administrative fees Interest		\$	516,265 21,916 194,815	1	
TOTAL REVENUES	·			\$	732,996
EXPENSES  Employee compensation and benefits Equity commissions Options commissions Terminal and license Ticket charges Professional fees Interest Rent Compliance and regulatory Miscellaneous			547,387 78,377 139,785 43,419 41,337 61,502 114,040 19,099 63,829 7,544		·
TOTAL EXPENSES				· -	1,116,319
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES		•			(383,323)
INCOME TAXES					24,000
NET LOSS				<u>\$</u>	(407,323)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# VANTHEDGEPOINT SECURITIES, LLC (A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

BEGINNING BALANCE - January 1, 2006	\$ . 8,982
Contributions from member	1,378,931
Distributions to member	(46,660)
Net loss	(407,323)
ENDING BALANCE - December 31, 2006	\$ 933,930

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net loss  Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			\$	(407,323)
Expenses paid by Parent contributed to capital  Deferred income taxes	\$	559,505 24,000		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Securities owned, at market value Receivable from clearing brokers		(248,818) (500,936)		
Deposit with clearing organization  Balances due from customers held at clearing brokers		(100,606) (5,441,982)		
Due from affiliate Other assets Balances due to customers held at clearing brokers		(10,554) 441 5,819,458		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Due to Parent		324,092 37,554	•	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS				462,154
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				54,831
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Contributions from member Distributions to member		819,426 (46,660)		
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES				772,766
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				827,597
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - January 1, 2006				19,866
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - December 31, 2006		,	\$	847,463
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFO Cash paid during the year for:	<u>)RM</u>	IATION		•
Interest			\$	. 114,040

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### NÖTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - Organization and Nature of Operations

#### Nature of Business

VanthedgePoint Securities, LLC (the "Company" or "LLC") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc. (the "Parent"). The Company is engaged in the business of a broker and dealer as those terms are defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD").

The Company provides a range of services to the investing community including hedge funds, funds of hedge funds and their investment managers. The Company is a securities broker dealer providing trade execution, equity financing, cash management, and capital introduction to its customers. The Company utilizes the services of established clearing agents where it clears trades on an omnibus basis.

#### NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all short-term investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

#### Valuation of Securities Owned - at Market Value

Marketable securities which consist of United States Government bonds, are valued at the closing price on the valuation date.

#### Securities Transactions and Revenue Recognition

Customer security transactions and the related commission revenue and expenses and are recognized on a trade date basis.

The Company recognizes administrative fee revenue ratably over the terms of the related contracts.

Interest charged on customer margin loans is accrued on a daily basis and calculated on a 360 day year.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

#### Income Taxes

The Company is member of a group of affiliated companies joining with the Parent entity in filing consolidated Federal and State income tax returns. Effective September 16, 2006, the Parent has elected to be treated as a C-corporation instead of a Limited Liability Company. Pursuant to an informal tax allocation arrangement, the Company is allocated its share of Federal, State and Local income tax liability as if it were a separate taxpayer from the Parent. The tax provision within these financial statements represents the Company's share of the consolidated group's tax liability and is recorded as "Due to Parent for deferred income taxes" which represent the approximate amount due to the Parent for deferred income taxes resulting from earnings generated by the Company that are not currently payable due to the utilization of the Parent's net operating loss carry forwards.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect in the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. In addition, the Company also recognizes deferred tax assets for future tax benefits, to the extent that realization of such benefits is more likely than not.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Concentrations of Risk

The Company is engaged in a broad range of securities brokerage services to a diverse institutional clientele. That clientele consists mainly of small and emerging hedge funds. Hedge funds are unregistered private investment pools that invest and trade in different markets. Counterparties to the Company's business activities include broker-dealers and clearing organizations, banks, hedge funds and other financial institutions. The Company uses two clearing brokers to process transactions. The clearing brokers maintain one account in the name of the Company and maintain that account on a commission basis. The Company is responsible for maintaining the records but not the funds of each of its individual customer accounts. The Company is extended credit from the clearing brokers and subsequently extends credit to its customers, which is secured by cash and securities in the customer's account. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with the non-performance by its customers and counterparties in fulfilling their contractual obligations can be directly impacted by volatile or illiquid trading markets, which may impair the ability of customers and counterparties to satisfy their obligations to the Company. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of its customers and counterparties.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

#### NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

#### Concentrations of Risk, continued

Securities sold, but not yet purchased commit the Company to deliver specified securities at predetermined prices. The transactions may result in market risk since, to satisfy the obligation, the Company's customers must acquire the securities at market prices, which may exceed the values reflected on the statement of financial condition.

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents with major financial institutions. Cash and cash equivalents are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$100,000 at each institution. The Company has cash and cash equivalents balances in banks in excess of the maximum amount insured by the FDIC as of December 31, 2006. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risks associated with cash and cash equivalents.

#### NOTE 3 - Securities Owned, at Market Value

At December 31, 2006, securities owned, at market value, consist of \$248,818 of United States government bonds.

#### NOTE 4 - Clearing Agreements and Receivable From Clearing Brokers

The Company has entered into agreements with financial institutions to provide clearing and custody services on behalf of its customers. The receivable from clearing brokers includes amounts due on cash and margin transactions that are held at the clearing brokers. Securities owned by customers are held as collateral for such receivables. This collateral is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 5 - Related Party Transactions

#### Due from Affiliate

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company had commission and interest revenue of \$8,954 that was the result of securities transactions with an affiliate as a stockholder of the Parent is also the sole owner of the affiliate.

#### Due to Parent

The amount due to Parent of \$37,554 at December 31, 2006, represents salaries to employees paid by the Parent on behalf of the Company during the year. This amount was repaid in January of 2007.

#### Management and Expense Sharing Agreement

The Company has a management and expense sharing agreement with the Parent. The agreement provides that the Parent will pay for various expenses relating to the operations of the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Parent paid \$559,505 of expenses on behalf of the Company which have been recorded as capital contributions. This agreement expired on December 31, 2006 and is on a month to month basis for future periods.

#### NOTE 6 - Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2006 consists exclusively of deferred taxes and includes the following:

;	Amount
Federal	\$15,500
State and local	<u>8,500</u>
Deferred Tax Provision	\$24 <u>,000</u>

The amounts due to Parent for deferred income taxes of \$24,000 at December 31, 2006 consists of the utilization of the Parent's Federal, State and Local net operating loss carryforwards at December 31, 2006.

#### NOTE 7 - Major Customer

During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company generated a substantial portion of its revenue from one customer. Revenues from this customer totaled approximately \$356,100 or 49% of total revenues for the year then ended.

# VANTHEDGEPOINT SECURITIES, LLC (A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 8 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1). The Company computes its net capital under the alternative method permitted by the rule, which requires it to maintain minimum net capital equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of aggregate debit items in accordance with SEC rule 15c3-3. At December 31, 2006, the Company's net capital amounted to \$912,786, which was \$662,786 in excess of its required net capital of \$250,000.

# VANTHEDGEPOINT SECURITIES, LLC (A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.)

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2006

NET	CAPITAL

NET CAPITAL		-	•	
MEMBER'S EQUITY			\$	933,930
DEDUCTIONS AND CHARGES				• <u>.</u>
Non-allowable assets:				
Aged receivables from clearing brokers	\$	10,416		
Due from affiliate		8,954		
Other assets		530		
•				-
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS AND CHARGES				19,900
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON	-			
SECURITIES POSITIONS				914,030
HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES				
Marketable securities - United States Government bonds				1,244
NET CAPITAL			Ð	912,786
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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Continued

December 31, 2006

# COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

2% of aggregate debit items as shown in formula for reserve requirements pursuant to SEC rule 15c3-3 prepared as of date of net capital computation

MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT - electing the alternative method

NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT - greater of 2% of aggregate debit items as shown in formula for reserve requirement pursuant to SEC rule 15c3-3 prepared as of date of net capital computation or minimum net capital requirement

250,000

217,287

250,000

**EXCESS NET CAPITAL** 

\$ 662,786

#### RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

(Included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2006)

No material differences exist between the above computation and the computation included in the Company's corresponding unaudited FORM X-17A-5 Part II filing as of December 31, 2006.

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# COMPUTATION FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2006

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CREDIT BALANCES			٠.
Free credit balances and other credit balances in customers			
security accounts	\$ 3,248,572		
Monies payable against customers' securities loaned	2,360,073		•
TOTAL CREDIT ITEMS		\$	5,608,645
DEBIT BALANCES			
Debit balances in customers' cash and margin accounts, excluding unsecured accounts and accounts doubtful of	•	•	
collection net of deductions pursuant to SEC rule 15c3-3	6,436,604		
Securities borrowed to effectuate short sales by customers	•		
and securities borrowed to make delivery on customers'	1760700		
securities failed to deliver	4,763,733		
GROSS DEBITS	11,200,337		
Less: 3% for the alternative method	336,010		
TOTAL DEBIT ITEMS		. —	10,864,327
RESERVE COMPUTATION	•		
Excess of total debits over credits	•	\$	5,255,682
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Amount held on deposit in reserve bank account, including of qualified securities	value	· · <u>\$</u>	·

See independent auditors' report.

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INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2006

There were no material valuations to report for which instructions to reduce to possession or control had been issued as of the audit date but for which the required actions was not taken by respondent within the time frames specified under SEC rule 15c3-3.

There were no material market valuations to report for which instructions to reduce to possession or control had not been issued as of the audit date, excluding items arising from temporary lags which result from normal business operations as permitted under SEC rule 15c3-3.



# Marcum & Kliegman LLP

Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

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# .INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Member of VanthedgePoint Securities LLC (A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.)

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedules of VanthedgePoint Securities LLC (the "Company") (a wholly-owned subsidiary of VanthedgePoint Group, Inc.) for the year ended December 31, 2006, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e).
- 2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
- 4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's abovementioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and

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procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the Member, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Marcien & Kliegman LLP

New York, New York March 27, 2007